

Erasmus at sea:

Bridge of the Erasmus

The gale tears at you, biting deep within, and you know that if you don't make landfall soon you'll all be dead. You are John Blackthorne, Pilot-Major of a dead fleet: one ship left out of five, eight and twenty men out of one hundred and seven, and only ten of those can walk. No food, almost no water, and that brackish and foul.

Bridge of the Erasmus

This is the bridge of the Erasmus, a Dutch merchant and privateer. The unlashed wheel is directly forward of you, a sea chair is lashed to the deck aft of the wheel, and the ship's bell is hanging here. Spray blows past in an angry torrent.

The wheel dominates the quarterdeck. It is turned straight and free to turn now.

The ship heels in a sudden squall, throwing you from your post at the wheel, which, uncontrolled, begins to turn to port.

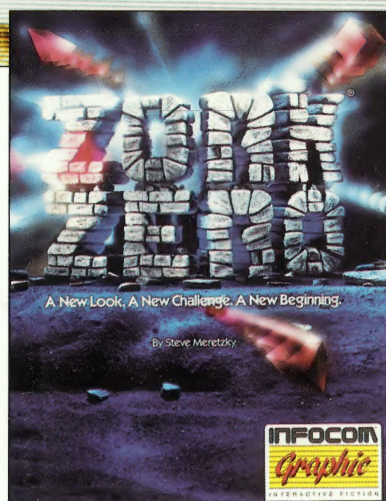
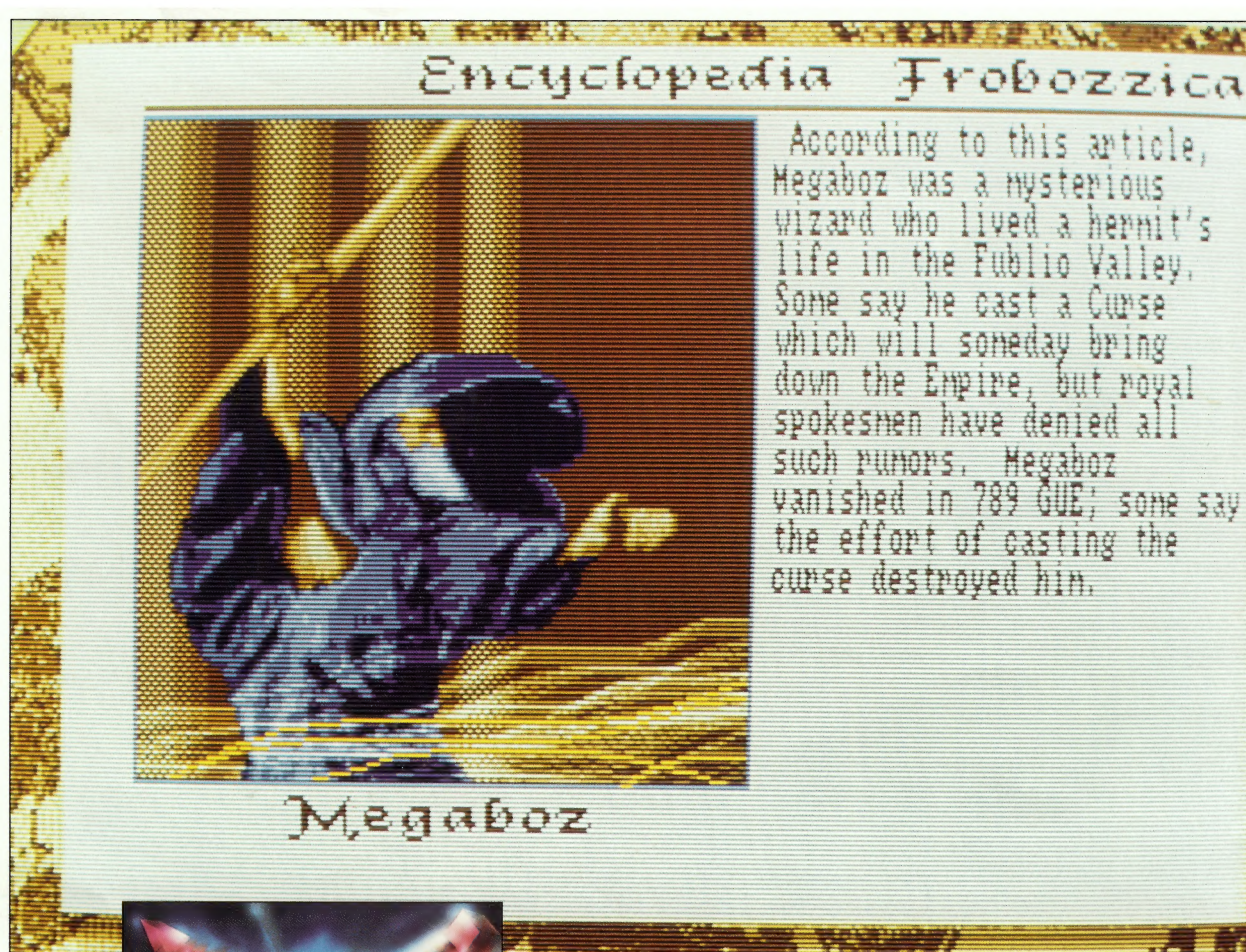
>STRAIGHTEN THE WHEEL

Score: 0

Moves: 1



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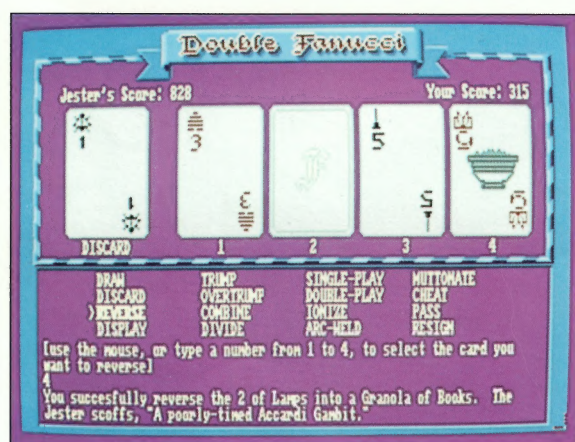
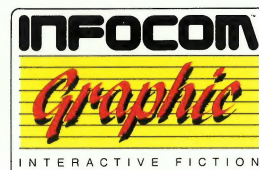


ZORK ZERO

The game that started it all has a new beginning! *Zork Zero* is the interactive fiction prequel to the *Zork Trilogy*, the best-selling entertainment software product of all time.

In *Zork Zero*, a curious jester offers you puzzles, paradoxes and plenty of fun as you seek out objects ranging from the curious to the sublime.

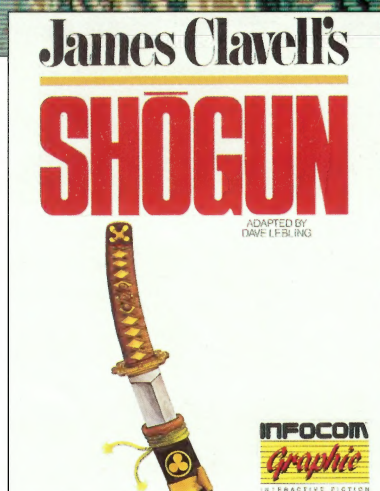
- One million satisfied game players can't be wrong! Discover the origins of the Great Underground Empire in this new and exciting chapter of *Zork*.
- *Zork Zero* integrates graphics into the game play with visual puzzles, illustrated maps and a Zorkian encyclopedia.
- *Zork Zero* includes our most requested features: a friendlier parser for easier typed-in commands, on-screen hints, mapping, optional mouse interface and sound.
- *Zork Zero* is by Steve Meretzky, author of *Leather Goddesses of Phobos*, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* and *Planetfall*.
- Your *Zork Zero* package includes the game disk, a secret spell, "Lives of the Twelve Flat-heads" Calendar and an unusual blueprint.
- *Zork Zero* is available for most personal computers. See the order form on the reverse side for machines and prices.



(Top) You never know who will turn up in the Encyclopedia Frobozzica.

(Center) Look for *Zork Zero* at a software retailer near you.

(Bottom) Visual puzzles join the textual teasers in *Zork Zero*.

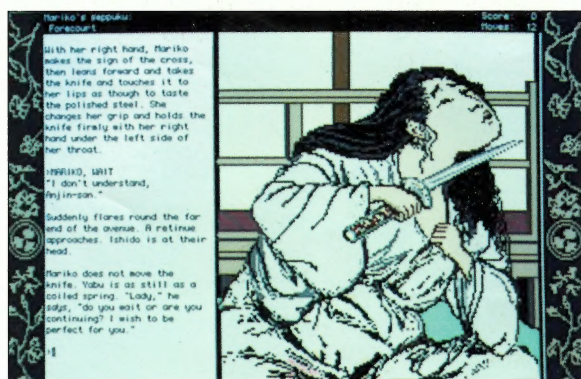
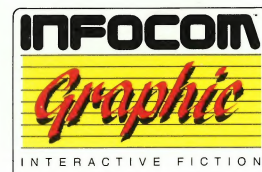


JAMES CLAVELL'S SHOGUN™

Now James Clavell's compelling saga of power and intrigue in 16th Century Japan comes to life in a riveting work of interactive fiction. You play the English sea-pilot

John Blackthorne, a stranger who must learn to survive in the curious world of feudal Japan. How you act, what you say and whom you befriend will determine your fate and the course of the game.

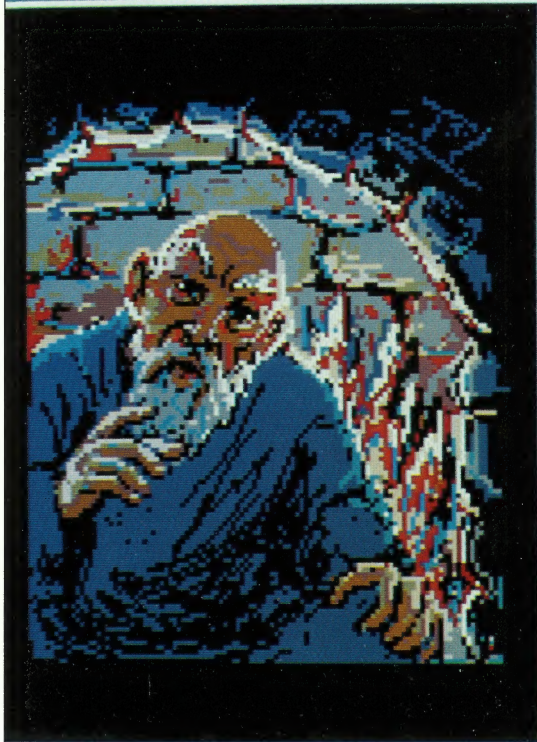
- *Shogun* is an adaptation of James Clavell's novel in which you actually become the hero. If you enjoyed the book or television miniseries, you will love the interactive version of *James Clavell's Shogun*.
- *Shogun's* breathtaking graphics are designed in the style of 16th Century Japanese painters. You have never seen computer screens like these.
- *Shogun* features on-screen hints and friendlier language interface.
- *James Clavell's Shogun* is a collaboration between two extremely popular authors. Clavell's bestselling novels include *Noble House™* and *Tai Pan™*. *Shogun* was adapted by Dave Lebling, author of the *Zork Trilogy* and *Enchanter®*.
- Your *Shogun* package includes a game disk, Blackthorne's map of the known world, and a geisha's fan.
- *James Clavell's Shogun* is available for most personal computers. See the order form on the reverse side for machines and prices.



(Top) In *Shogun*, the world of 16th Century Japan comes alive.

(Center) Infocom's *Shogun* captures the power and drama of the novel.

(Bottom) Text and graphics provide the richest storytelling environment ever.



For six long hours, we climbed steeply up the side of the Sunrise Mountain, and thus we came to the high tower of Astrix, the Wizard. No sooner had we arrived, then the tower's massive oak door opened.

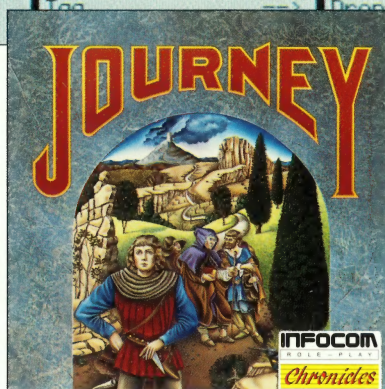
"I have been following your progress with great interest," the Wizard said, stroking his stringy gray beard. "You are a very resourceful group, that is certain!"

His voice became dark and we seemed to wince from some unseen injury. "The question is: Have you mettle enough to make siege on the Evil One himself?" And then, smiling, the darkness fell from his voice, and he answered his own question, "We shall see, I suppose; we shall see."

Leading us to his hearth, he sat us in a semi-circle around the blazing fire and spoke. "There is a story I must tell, a story of the Seven Stones. Created in a time lost to living memory, these Stones contained the very strength and essence of our world. Of the Seven, Four were entrusted to the races of men who could use them best: Elves, Dwarves, Nymphs, and Wizards."

"These are the Four: the Elf Stone, green as the forests of old, and the Dwarf Stone, brown as the caverns of Forn a-klamen; the Nymph Stone, blue as the deep waters of M'nara, [MORE]

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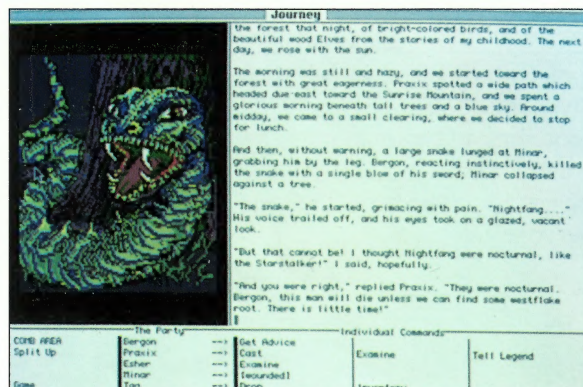


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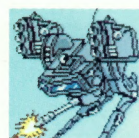
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- Your *Journey* package includes a game disk, a beautifully illustrated map and a quartz crystal secured in a velvet pouch.
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(Top) Curious creatures and wondrous wizards inhabit the world of *Journey*.

(Center) Ask for *Journey* at your favorite software retailer.

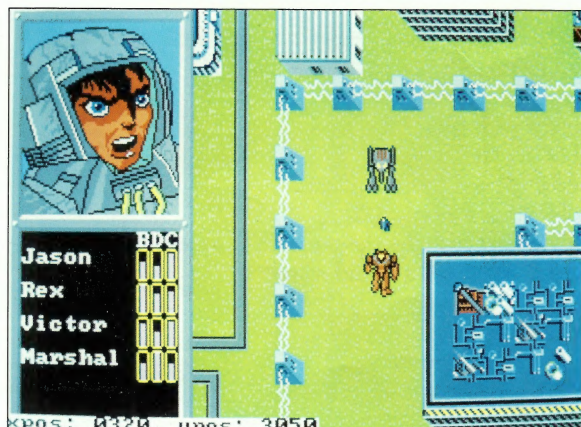
(Bottom) You will have to overcome many obstacles to succeed in your *Journey*.



BattleTech®: The Crescent Hawk's Inception™

In the 31st Century, brutal wars are waged in giant machines, and human lives are cheaper than water. In this riveting RPG, you are Jason Youngblood, a warrior cadet who must fight to preserve his planet, his honor and his life.

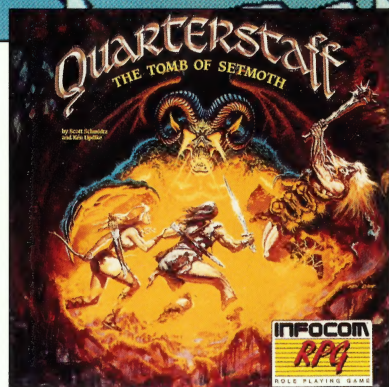
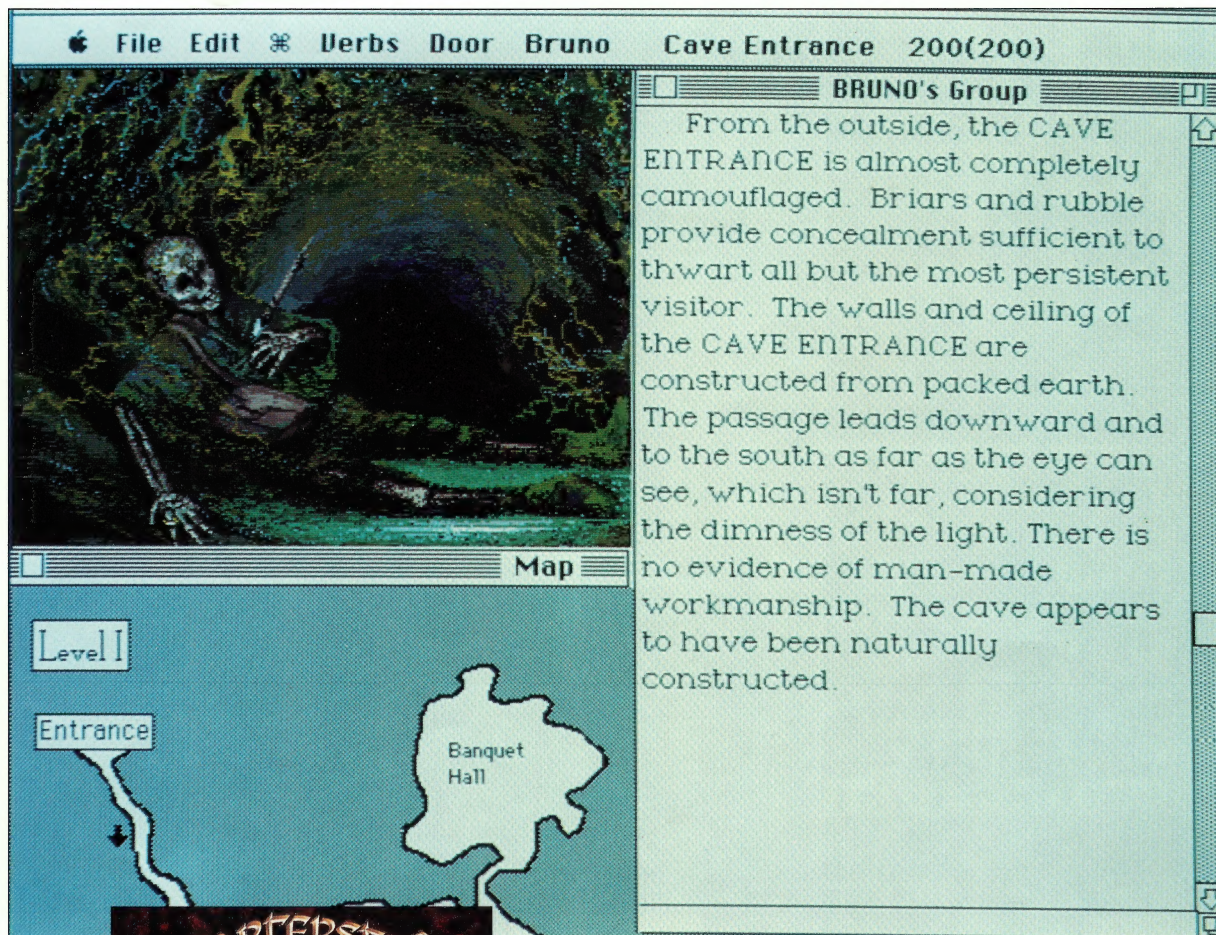
- *BattleTech* is the first computer RPG set in the riveting BattleTech universe.
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- *BattleTech* features the richness of plot and depth of detail that you have come to expect from Infocom games.
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(Top) You can plot individual battle strategies or let the computer plan your attack.

(Center) One look at the package tells you that *BattleTech* means business.

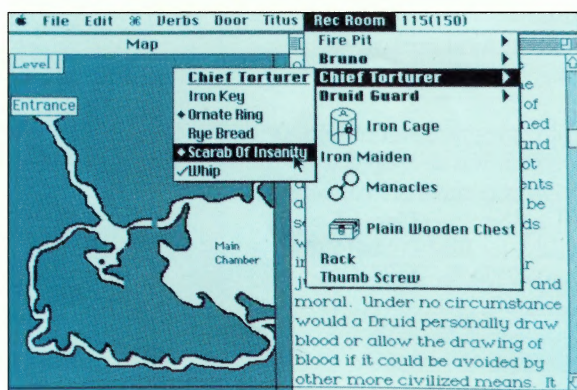
(Bottom) Animated outtakes let you zoom in on the action.



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- When *Quarterstaff* was developed by Scott Schmitz and Ken Updike, *Dragon Magazine* gave it a perfect rating. This version is newly refined and enhanced with Infocom's distinctive brand of storytelling.
- *Quarterstaff*'s special in-pack coupon offers Mac II color graphics disk for only \$10.
- Your *Quarterstaff* package includes the game disks, a dazzling poster, a mystical ritual parchment and a Druid coin.



(Top) *Quarterstaff*'s superb graphics and rich, descriptive text create a riveting gaming experience.

(Center) *Quarterstaff* is the fantasy role playing game for true RPG players.

(Bottom) *Quarterstaff* is easy to play using logical, sophisticated menus.

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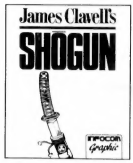
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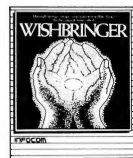
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